

Remarks:

In the Specification:

The specification is amended to include a section titled “Brief description of the drawing”. Support is found on page 14 of the specification immediately prior to the bottom paragraph.

The specification is also amended to include the inadvertently omitted term “ring” immediately after the term “aryl or heteroaryl” in the paragraph bridging pages 3 and 4, and 5 and 6. The said terms appear twice in each paragraph. The omission is self-evident; support is found in the working examples in the first entry of Table 2 on page 15 of the specification

In the Claims:

Claims 1-5, 7, 9, 10 and 12 are amended.

Claims 6 and 8 are original.

Claim 11 is cancelled.

Claims 13 and 14 are new.

Claims 1, 2, 3 and 5 are amended for clarity to include the inadvertently omitted term “ring” immediately after the term “aryl or heteroaryl” in claims 1 and 2 and after the term “heteroaryl” in claims 3 and 5. The said terms appear twice in paragraphs 1 and 2 and once in claims 3 and 5. The omission is self-evident; support is found in the working examples in the first entry of Table 2 on page 15 of the specification.

Claim 4 is amended to label the formulae 50 and 51. Support is found on the bottom of page 8 and the top of page 9 of the specification.

Claim 5 is further amended to correct the dependency of the claim from claim 3 to claim 1.

Claims 7 and 12 are amended to remove multiple dependencies.

Claim 9 is amended to more properly describe the process involved. Support is found in the specification in first three paragraphs of page 2, the last paragraph of page 10, the second and forth full paragraphs of page 11 and in Examples 6 and 7 on page 18.

Claim 10 is amended to more properly describe the process involved by making it dependent on claim 9 instead of claim 8, and adding the phrases "the coating or transparent substrate comprises" and "based on acrylates or methacrylates". Support is found in original claim 8, the next to last paragraph of page 10 and in Examples 6 and 7 on page 18.

Claim 11 is cancelled.

Claim 13 is added to reclaim material deleted from claim 7.

Claim 14 is added to reclaim material deleted from claim 12.

No new matter is added.

Consideration of the present claims on their merits is respectfully awaited.

Respectfully submitted,



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